

are represented in the ACF-801. Disaggregate data is used to determine program and participant characteristics as well as costs and levels of child care services provided. This provides ACF with the information necessary to make reports to Congress, address national

child care needs, offer technical assistance to grantees, meet performance measures, and conduct research. Consistent with the statute and regulations, ACF requests extension of the ACF-801.

*Respondents:* States, the District of Columbia, and Territories including Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

## ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-801 .....	56	D4	20	4,480
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours .....				4,480

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have

practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## Administration for Children and Families

## Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

## Proposed Projects

*Title:* Online Interstate Referral Guide (IRG).

*OMB No.:* 0970-0209.

*Description:* The IRG is an essential reference maintained by OCSE that provides States with an effective and efficient way of viewing and updating State profile, address, and FIPS code information by consolidating data available through numerous discrete sources into a single centralized, automated repository.

*Respondents:* State IV-D Child Support Programs.

## ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Online IRG .....	54	18	.3	292
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours .....				292

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